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OAK RIDGE, TENNESSEE

Tuesday, September 16, 1947

Y-12 Attendance **Shows Steady Improvement**

Absenteeism in the entire plant took a drop during the week ending September 7 when eight departments reported perfect attendance records. Seven of these were in the minor league and are composed of from 15 to 49 employees while the other was in the major league with more than 50 employees.

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Three Repeat Perfect Marks

Three of the four minor league departments that had perfect attendance records for the preceding week maintained their position at the top by continuing their spotless marks. They were Dept. A12N, General Maintenance Office, Planning and Estimating; Dept. A12T, Garage Repair Shop; and Dept. A12T, Garage Repair Shop; and Dept. A12J, Industrial Services. The second, third and four departments in the August 31 standings advanced to a tie with the first mention groups. These were Dept. A12L, Employment; Dept. A19N, Laundry; and Dept. A12D, Dispensary. The last department in the minor league with a perfect attendance mark was Dept. M12M, Material Control, Product, which jumped from eight place the preceding week.

Dept. M14C, Chemical Recycle in Bldgs. 9211 and 9928, dropped from first place during the week ending August 31 to second place with an absentee mark of 0.6. In third place is Dept. M12S, Steam Plant, which had an absentee mark of one per cent.

Group Record Drops

The minor league as a whole had an absentee mark of 2.5 per cent for the week ending September 7, which was 1.5 per cent lower than the previous week.

Newcomers took over all three leading places in the major league. leading places in the major league. In first place with a perfect attendance record is Dept. H12E, Process Development. In second place is Dept. A13N, General Utilities and Standby, with a record of 0.3 per cent and in third place is Dept. A14N, Electrical Equipment Repair and Maintenance, with a 0.4 per cent record. The major league per cent record. The major league group absentee record was 2.5 per cent, which was 0.2 per cent lower than the previous week.

Mark For Entire Plant Lower The absentee record for the entire plant for the week ending September 7 was 2.3 per cent, a

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according to figures released by the Office of Superintendent of Schools.

Although figures are not yet available for the totals of the entire first week enrollment, the grand total for 1946 of 7,532 is not expected to be reached.

The nine elementary schools show The fill elementary schools show the following first day enrollment:
Cedar Hill, 430; Elm Grove, 521;
Fairview, 534; Gamble Valley, 302;
Glenwood, 678; Highland View, 755;
Linden, 740, Pine Valley, 450; and Scarboro (Negro) 80.

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Group Discusses Plans To Prevent Y-12 Fires



The Y-12 Fire Prevention Committee and Plant Protection officials are pictured above mapping plans for the observance of Fire Prevention Week in the plant. Clockwise around the table are E. A. Bagley, H. C. McBirney, W. R. Chambers, E. C. Cain, C. E. Larson, Y-12 Plant Superintendent Claude N. Ruckner, Jr., Y-12 Fire Chief John W. Hughey, W. D. Lavers, W. H. Acton and Plant Protection Superintendent Thomas A. McKenzie. J. M. Herndon, member of the committee, was absent when the picture was snapped at the first meeting of the group last Weinesday at Y-12 Fire Department headquarters.

Awards Distributed

A total of \$288 was distributed last week to Y-12 employees for suggestions submitted for more efsuggestions submitted for more efficient plant operation and which were accepted by the Company. The 36 awards were distributed among 28 employees and ranged from \$20 down to \$3.50.

F. P. Adams, Dept. M14C, received the top award of \$20 for Suggestion No. 60389.

Two employees received awards

Two employees received awards of \$15 each. They were William H. Rice, Dept. A12W, for Suggestion No. 57209; and Charles D. Pierce, Dept. M13C, Suggestion No. 59934. One award of \$12.50 was made, it going to W. H. Donahue, Dept. A-

going to W. H. Donanue, Dept. A-16N, for Suggestion No. 58296. Ten Awards Of \$10 Each There were 10 awards of \$10 each. G. I. Miller, Dept. M13C, took two of them, for Suggestions Nos. 60109 and 60110. Other recipients (Continued on Page 3)

6,443 Enroll On First Day

In Oak Ridge Public Schools

The first day enrollment in Oak Ridge public schools last week week totaled 6,443, including 4,541 for the elementary schools, 1,166 for Jefferson Junior High School, and 736 for the Senior High School, and 736 for the Senior High School, according to figures released by the Office of Superintendent of Superin of \$10 awards, the suggestion and

Awards of \$5 were made to 17 employees. Dennis W. Davis, Dept. M13C, won two of these awards for Suggestions Nos. 60119 and 60568. Other recipients were M. C. (Continued on Page 3)

ROLLER SKATING OFFERED

\$288 In Suggestion \$4,200 In Advance Gifts Gives Ridge Chest Drive Good Start

Although solicitation in Oak Ridge for the 1947 Community Chest drive will not actively begin until October 2, the campaign received a substantial start last week when more than \$4,200 was subscribed in advance gifts. The goal for the Chest is \$63,853, which is to be used for Boy Scout and Girl Scout work, hot lunches in schools, hospital care for indigent persons and family relief and welfare.

Made By Separate Checks

Refunds for all payments made through payroll deductions for participation in the Carbide Retirement Plan will be made by checks separate from final pay checks for Y-12 employees terminated under a radication in force plan. a reduction in force plan.

A form containing the record of A form containing the record of any payments made by an employee into the retirement plan will accompany the final termination papers. This form is taken to the office of the Y-12 Paymaster when final pay checks are to be delivered. At the Paymaster's Office, Room 18, Bldg. 9701-2, the employee signs the form, giving his name and address.

Y-12 Man Chairman Transit Co. Of Jaycee Group

N. L. Zabenco, Dept. B12L, is chairman of the Oak Ridge Junior Chamber of Commerce Fire Prevention Committee which will ticipate with other Oak Ridge civic groups in the observance of Fire Prevention Week October 5-Fire Prevention Week October 511. The Jaycees are planning educational work in Oak Ridge Chapter of the Schools in connection with the occasion and also will provide bumper streamers for all motor vehicles proclaiming Fire Prevention Week.

ENGINEERS TO MEET

The Oak Ridge Chapter of the National Association of Power Engineers will meet at 7:30 o'clock tonight at the Pine Valley school proclaiming Fire Prevention Week.

Shroyer Headed Committee

The advanced gift committee was headed by Milton B. Shroyer, of the Oak Ridge Hospital, and was conducted among civic clubs, business houses and other sources by the group, consisting of about 40 members. The Lions Club of Oak Ridge contributed \$2,000 to this Ridge contributed \$2,000 to this fund.

A number of speakers appeared before Oak Ridge civic clubs and other organizations last week in behalf of the drive and the speak-ing campaign will be continued this week when other organizations will hear appeals for support of the Community Chest. Mrs. Alice Littleton is in charge of the speakers' bureau. Any organization wishing to obtain a speaker to describe the fund drive is asked to telephone Mrs. Littleton at 5-1109.

Lane Is Chest President

T. E. Lane, Superintendent of

Industrial Relations at the Carbide K-25 plant, is president of the Community Chest and the campaign is being directed by A. H. Gossard, of American Industrial

The 1947 Community	y Chest bud-			
get follows:				
Beneficiary	Amount			
Boy Scouts	\$ 8,973.95			
Girl Scouts	10,875.00			
School Lunches	8,000.00			
Hospital Care	18,000.00			
Family Relief	12,200.00			
Contingencies	5,804.00			

Fire Prevention Week Program Being Planned

Y-12 will join the nation in observance of Fire Prevention Week, beginning October 5 and continuing through October 12, when special efforts will be made to increase the already high standard enjoyed by the plant in this field of safety.

In 1946 the fire prevention program of Y-12 was rated sixth among all of the industrial plants of the country that entered a contest conducted by the National Board of Fire Underwriters and the National Fire Protection Association. By placing the fire prevention work on a year-around basis and improving standards steadis and improving standards steadily, Plant Protection officials of Y-12 hope that a higher rating can be attained this year.

Fire Prevention Committee Named

Y-12 Superintendent Claude N. Y-12 Superintendent Claude N. Rucker, Jr., will head a fire prevention committee that will direct the plant activities in connection with Fire Prevention Week. Other members of the committee include E. C. Cain, Superintendent of Industrial Polytones C. F. Largen E. C. Cain, Superintendent of Industrial Relations; C. E. Larson, Director of the Research and Development Division; W. R. Chambers, Consulting Engineer; J. M. Herndon, Superintendent of the Chemical Division; W. D. Lavers, Superintendent of the Refining Division; W. H. Acton, Superintendent of the Maintenance Division; A. E. Bagley, Chief Accountant; and H. C. McBirney, Assistant to the Y-12 Superintendent.

In a statement to Y-12 employees urging observance of Fire Prevention Week, Superintendent Rucker

"The week beginning October 5, 1947, has been proclaimed National Fire Prevention Week. The whole-hearted cooperation of every Y-12 employee should be given, not only during this week but every week in the year, toward observance of fire prevention principles vention principles.

"Special attention should be given to the elimination of any fire hazard that may exist in the plant area. Good housekeeping conditions should be maintained, both inside plant buildings and on grounds around the buildings with all rubbish, scrap material and other non-essential matter removed. This will not only eliminate fire hazards, but make Y-12 a safer and more attractive place in which to work

place in which to work.
"The Y-12 Fire Prevention
Program in 1946 was adjudged
sixth best among all the industrial plants in the nation. As improvements have been noted in many departments in carrying out suggestions of the Fire Department for the removal of fire hazards it is hoped that Y 12 may attain even a higher rating this year. This can be done if everyone in the plant does his and her bit in eliminating all possible causes of fires." Anniversary Of Chicago Fire

Fire Prevention Week is observed in the United tSates and Canada during the week that includes October 9, the date of the great

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GRASS SEED AVAILABLE

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11.000—Mile Vacation Trip Is Reported

The Y-12 folks sure travel around on their vacation trips.

On September 2, The Y-12 Bulletin made note of the fact that Winnie Miller, of the Insurance Of-fice, had piled up 7,500 miles of travel during her two-week vacation and described the journey as a "Can You Top This?" item for ground covered in the time Miss Miller was away.

Name Places Are Visited
Now comes Nancy Doane, of Department B12L, who reports a vacation itinery that included approximately 11,000 miles of goings and comings via airplane, train, luxury liner and automobile. She left Knoxville July 3 and returned July 23, spending just a few days more on her trip than did Miss Miller. Through a coincidence, both visited several of the same places in the West and Pacific Coast.

Miss Doane left Knoxville July 3 by American Airlines for Los Angeles, Cal., making a brief stop in Dallas, Tex. In Los Angeles Y-12 employee visited relatives and took in the sights of the spraw-ling California metropolis. On a coastal automobile trip she visited the famous Santa Barbara Mission, San Francisco, the magnificient Redwood Forest and Agate Beach

at Newport, Ore.

Travelled On Luxury Liner

Portland, Ore., Olympia Seattle, Wash., were the next stops on the tour and from Seattle the party in which Miss Doane was travelling sailed on an overnight trip to Victoria, British Columbia, on the luxury liner Chinook that carries 1,000 passengers and 100 automobiles for tourists. Two days were spent at Victoria before returning to the United States.

A drive to Boise, Idaho, via the beautiful Columbia River highway beautiful Columbia River highway followed. The itinery then included travel through the Nevada desert where Miss Doane visited a cousin in Elko, Nevada. Ranches and gold mines were inspected during this part of the trip and before return-ing to Los Angeles, Reno, Virginia City, Laka Taboa and other points City, Lake Tahoe and other points of interest were seen.

Miss Doane made the return trip from Los Angeles by rail via Chi-



One birth was reported to a Y-12 family last week by the Oak Ridge Hospital. The parents were Mr. and Mrs. Leonard R. Bledsoe, and the child was a son, born August 31.

GOURDS ARE POPULAR

ily raises gourds for many uses. The large ones of two gallons or more in capacity, are used for lard, sugar, homemade soap, molasses, dried fruit and seeds. The smaller, long-handled gourds are used as dippers and one is found by every years in the Army. spring. Soap gourds are often handed down in families for several



Mrs. William Halchin



HALCHIN—ABNEY

Miss Inez Abney, Dept. B12L, Analytical Laboratory, was married to William Halchin, a student at University of Tennessee, Knoxville, at 5 o'clock last Wednesday afternoon. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Robert F.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, wore a light blue suit with navy blue accessories and a blue feather hat. She also wore a corsage of white roses and gardenias.

Matron of honor was Mrs. R. E. Harrison, of Manhattan, Kan., the former Jo Ann Bullington of Y-12. She wore a gold suit with brown accessories and a corsage of white roses. Her husband, R. E. Harrison, also a former Y-12 employee, was

manded down in families for several generations. There is a belief that gourds will not grow well if planted; the seeds must be scattered about haphazardly.

Fire Prevention week is observed during the first week in October every year. This is the anniversary of the great Chicago fire of 1871. Dept. M12P.

**To spital List Patients in the Oak Ridge Hospital included four Y-12 employees last week. They were George Westerdahl, Dept. A12L; Avery Kendig, Dept. A17N; Raymond Ledford, Dept. A12G; Rella P. Murr, of the great Chicago fire of 1871.

Y-12 BULLFTIN

J. D. Raulston, Dept. A12M, is vacationing at his home in Straw-berry Plains, Tenn.

Dept. H12L extends sympathy to Freeman Waddell whose father died recently . . . Gordon Steele is on a two-week vacation.

Homer Hunter, Dept. H12D, his wife and little daughter, Ginger, visited Tybee Island, Savannah, Ga., St. Simons Island, Ga., and

his parents in Atlanta, Ga.

Emily Lord, Dept. H12D, recently spent a vacation at her home in

ly spent a vacation at her home in Plano, Ill.

Grace Trammell is vacationing at Carolina Beach, N. C., and her home in Smithville, Tenn.

John Murphy, Dept. H12E, is on a two-week vacation . . . Dr. E. D. Shipley also is on vacation.

The Maintenance Division is

The Maintenance Division is happy to see Superintendent W. H. Acton back on the job. He spent several days in the Oak Ridge Hospital as a result of an appendent dectomy.

Christine Sparkman and Emma Russell, both of Dept. A12N, are back from a week of vacationing in Sparta and Nashville, Tenn. vacationing last week in Philadel-phia, Pa., and returned with his mother who will stay here for a couple of months and get a taste of the South.

Vacationing in Dept. A12W are Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Becker, J. C. Bowles and family, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Buckminister, C. L. Ward and family and W. L. Scott.
Vacationing in Dept. A12G are James Stapleton, L. A. Litton, C. B. Hillard, G. S. Tollitt, A. L. Polly, C. H. Anderson and Arthur Rogers. Rogers spent his vacation in Cleve. Rogers spent his vacation in Cleveland, Ohio, attending the conven-tion of Veterans of Foreign Wars. Andy Inman, Dept. A12W, and

wife announce the birth of a son, Gary Donald, September 9, at the St. Mary's Hospital in Knoxville.

Responsible For Fires

Dr. Chris Kiem, Dept. H12L, attended a symposium on use of isotops in biology and medicine at the University of Wisconsin last week.

Vacationing in Dept. A12M are
J. W. Graham and W. P. Harper.
Mary J. Bailey, Dept. M15C, has
returned to work after an absence Bulls Gap, Tenn., Tuesday, September 9 . . . Joe Hackney is spending a quiet vacation at his home in Knoxville.

Legion To Discuss Membership Drive

Plans for furthering the 1948 membership drive will be discussed home of the bride, 119 Tabor Road.
The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Algie H. Abney, Lake City, Tenn. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Nick Halchin, Albion, Pa.

session and has invited every ex-service man in Y-12 to be present. Longstreet Cavet, of Y-12, second vice commander of the post, is chairman of the membership committee.

Carbide Wives Meet Wednesday

All wives of Y-12 employees of Carbide and Carbon Chemicals Corporation are invited to the reg-Immediately following the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride. The couple will live in Knoxville.

Corporation are invited to the regular monthly meeting of the Carbide Wives to be held at 7:30 o'-clock Wednesday night in the East Lounge of the Ridge Recreation Hall. Hostesses for the meeting The bride attended the University of Tennessee Junior College at Martin, Tenn. Before entering the university at Knoxville, the groom served three and one-half treers in the Army.

Hall. Hostesses for the meeting will be Mrs. James Barton, Mrs. Edward Olszewski, Mrs. Ted Kwasnowski, Mrs. Fred Rosen, Mrs. Rasho Winget and Mrs. John Schmitt.

> in Tennessee have disappeared. Silverbell and cherry. The tulip tree, or yellow poplar, state tree, often attains a height of 200 feet.
>
> On Iwo Jima, 4,189 Americans chicken are among those which are

Approximately 90 per cent of all fires are preventable.

Prize Winning Baby Picture



This striking picture of Donnie Knight, 4, made by his father, R. L. Knight, Dept. H12E, took first honors in the baby picture contest held last week by the Carbide Camera Club.

Laws Make Hotel Guests

Following the LaSalle Hotel fire in Chicago and the Winecoff Hotel blaze in Atlanta, fire protection sweep of prizes in the baby picture authorities in various parts of the country have not only strengthened Carbide Camera Club in connection fire laws pertaining to buildings with the meeting of the organizabut also have made progress in because of her sister's illness...
Dept. M15C extends sympathy to
R. M. Angott, whose wife died at
for fires. This move included possible steps against hotel guests and others who through careless-ness start fires that endanger lives and safety of the public.

Detroit has enacted an ordinance making hotel guests personally responsible for fires that they start by careless smoking. Many other cities have made smoking in bed in a hotel illegal. The Detroit law already has resulted in a considerable number of convictions siderable number of convictions.

State legislation along this line has been in effect in California for about 10 years. The law makes it a misdemeanor for any person to throw or place a lighted cigar, cigarette, ashes, burning matches or any other substance that might start a fire in any place where it might directly or indirectly start a fire. A notice quoting the code is placed in all hotel rooms in San Diego and the fire marshal of that city has reported that his office has made 20 arrests with convictions for violation of the law since 1941. Penalties ranged from fines of \$50 to six months imprisonment. In addition the convicted person usually had to pay for damages done by the fire.

Section Has Most

East Tennessee has the largest Mrs. stands of virgin timber remaining in the state. In this section are found the hemlock, pine, spruce, Southern balsam and many

made the supreme sacrifice in World War II's bloodiest battle, but since 1900, 16 major fires in the country have killed 4,971 Americans needlessly.

A pink elephant, heliotrope hyena, green rat and yellow-striped snake strolled into a bar.

"You're early," said the bartender, "he ain't here yet.

Knight Takes **Baby Picture** Contest Honors

Y-12 photographers made a clean contest staged last week by the tion in the East Portal Building.

R. L. Knight, Dept. H12E, took first and third honors in the show. The subject of his prize winning print was his four-year-old son, Donnie Knight, shown in the pose of a choir singer. The third place photograph was a portrait of a little girl neighbor of the Knights. Gilbert Mellen, also of Dept. H-

12E and president of the Carbide Camera Club, took second honors. His photographic subject was of a neighborhood child.

Foster Calloway, program chairman of the club, announced last week that a color slide contest would be held at the next meeting of the club set for 8 o'clock Tues day night, September 23.

Like To Cook? Then Try This Recipe

GRAPE JELLY

Wash and stem about five pounds of ripe Concord grapes and crush thoroughly. Add one-half cup water and simmer for five minutes. Place hot, cooked fruit in a wet jelly bag. Tie bag at top and allow to drip to obtain four cups of juice. Place grape juice in a large saucepan with seven and one-half cups of sugar. Bring to boil over high heat and add at once one-half bottle of liquid fruit Some of the birds once plentiful hardwoods such as oak, maple, minute. Remove from fire, skim and pour into hot, sterilized glasses. Immediately pour on one-eighth inch of parafin. Recipe makes 11 six ounce glasses.

A pink elephant, heliotrope hy-

Y-12 Employee Organizes And Leads String Band And Chorus





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William B. Ward, Y-12 employee and music lover, has formed his own band, the Dixieland Ramblers, pictured above. At the left the group consists of, left to right, Ward, Raymond Long, Alice, Wanda and Elizabeth Miles, three sisters from Wind Rock, Tenn.,

and J. V. Waters. In the picture to the right Ward's two little daughters, Juanita, center, and Wanda Ward, held by Alice Miles, react differently to a number played by the band. Juanita is patently puzzled, while Wanda is definitely displeased.

Y-12 Attendance Record Is Showing Improvement

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drop of 0.4 per cent from the preceding week.

The plant absentee record by departments follows:

	MAJOR LEAGUE More than 50 Employees			
	Percentage		ding	
Dept.	Absent	9-7-47	8-31-4	
H12E	0.0	1	6	
A13N	0.3	2	8	
A14N	0.4	3		
M12P	0.8	4	2	
A12R	1.1	5	1	
AIGN	1.3	6	3 2 1 4	
A12 M	1.5	7	5	
A128	1.7	8	12	
M13B	2.1	9	13	
A14J	2.5	10	9	
A12G	2.6	11	10	
A12W	2.8	12	14	
B12L	3.1	13	15	
M13C	3.9	14	19	
A17N	4.0	15	18	
H12D	4.1	16	16	
B13L	4.6	17	17	
M15C	4.7	18	7	
H12L	5.7	19	11	
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Group absentee percentage was 2.5 cent, 0.2 per cent lower than the preceding week. MINOR LEACUE

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15-49 Employees						
		ntage	Stan	ding		
Dept.	A	bsent	9-7-47	8-31-4		
A12N		0.0	1	1		
A12T		0.0	1	1		
A12J		0.0	1	1		
A12L		0.0	1	2		
A19N		0.0	- 1	3		
A12D		0.0	1	4		
M12M		0.0	1	8		
M14C		0.6	2	1		
M12S		1.0	3	6		
A13T		1.7	4	5		
A15N		3.3	5	7		
F12A		3.8	6	9		
A12A		4.7	7	10		
Grown	nheantan	norgon	tomo moo	1.5		

Group absentee percentage was 1.5 per cent, 1.5 per cent lower than the preceding

The plant average for the week ending September 7, 1947, was 2.3 per cent, 0.4 per cent lower than the preceding week.

Y-12 Employees Given Posts In Playhouse Organization

The Oak Ridge Community Playhouse prepared last week to launch the new season by electing new officers and committee members, selected its first play, named members of the cast, and adopted a program of "sustaining memberships"

Ross, appointed manager of makeup, is the wife of Y-12 employee, Don Ross.

The Broadway hit, "You Can't Take It With You," was the play selected for the opening production of the 1947 season. Ted Lehman will direct the cast, which will include Mrs. Marshall Lockhart, wife of George Lockhart, Y-12 employee. The play will be presented October 16, 17 and 18 at the high school auditorium.

What you don't owe don't hurt you.

'Dixieland Ramblers' Perform On Radio, Play For Churches

Y-12 has a man whose hobby ets him up at 4 a. m. daily, takes im on a 52-mile round trip here. Ward, a chemical operator in Dept. M14C, Chemical Salvage, was gets him up at 4 a. m. daily, takes him on a 52-mile round trip before 7 a. m. and sees him back in Holston Ordnance Works at Kings-

Heard On Harriman Station
"Anyone who wants to know what we can do, should listen to Radio Station WHBT of Harriman, Radio Station WHBT of Harriman, 1230 on the dial, at 6 a. m. We don't get anything but publicity and good will for playing on this station so far," Ward declares.

Besides Ward, the band consists of five other members, most of whom are versatile in their musical abilities. "I have several in

whom are versatile in their musical abilities. "I have several in the outfit who can play about anything I ask them to," he says.

Bill himself plays a Spanish guitar much of the time. Then there is J. V. Waters, of Monsanto,

who plays the Hawaiian guitar or the mandolin. Raymond Long, for-merly of Roane-Anderson, plays guitar and sings tenor. Long also plays comedy parts when occasion demands it.

Three Sisters In Band
Three sisters from Wind Rock,
Tenn., near Oliver Springs, complete the ensemble. They are Elizabeth, Alice and Wanda Miles. The
sisters play either Spanish guitar
or mandolin and sing. Ward sings
in many of the numbers in many of the numbers.

"We go in for the good old spiritual religious hymns," he says. "We like 'The Old Rugged Cross,' 'Mansions for Me,' 'Waiting My Call to Glory' and others. We have appeared in a number of churches and have assisted in services."

and have assisted in services."
Ward says that he has liked music ever since he can remember and that up until 12 years ago he had received no formal musical education. At that time he attended "Singing School" of the Church ed "Singing School" of the Church of Christ in Carter County. At the age of 12 he played on a five-string banjo. The "Singing School"

named stage manager. Mrs. Martha It is his ambition to appear regularly on the radio and to make personal appearance tours. Then, of course, he will have to receive

remuneration for his work.

Besides the regular daily appearance over KHBT, The Ramblers are guest artists over WIBK, new Knoxville radio station, from 11:30 a. m. to 12:15 p. m. every Satur-

"If anyone wants a personal ap-pearance from Bill Ward and His in touch with me at my home at the Suggestion Office, Room 14, 110 Bermuda Road, Oak Ridge, or drop me a note to Bldg. 9211 in eligibility for an award.

Oak Ridge again in time to start work in Bldg. 9211 at 8 a. m.

The hobby is music and the hobbyist is William B. Ward, otherwise known as Bill.

Yell on August 14, 1945. Filed to that, he was with the Universal Mounding Co., of Bristol, Va. He also has worked part time as an automobile mechanic.

X-Ray Tests Underway This Week In Oak Ridge

The first X-Ray examinations offered free to Oak Ridge residents through action by city officials and civic groups on mobile equip-ment provided by the United Public Health Service are being made this week.

This week the units will be lo-This week the units will be located at the East Village Tavern through Thursday, at the Elm Grove Drug Store Friday of this week and Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of next week, at the New York Grocery store through Thursday, Middletown Hardware Store Friday and next Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, at J. A. Jones Construction Co., K-25 area, through Wednesday, and at Jefferson Recreation Hall Thursday and Friday and next Monday and Tuesday.

day.

One of the mobile units will be located at Town Hall through October 3 and a larger unit will be located at the Oak Ridge Hospital from Santember 22 through pital from September 22 through October 10 to provide examinations for persons found in need of further tests after preliminary ex-aminations are made on the mobile

\$288 In Suggestion Awards Distributed To Y-12 Folks

(Continued from Page 1) Evans, 55744, M12P; L. V. Smith, 60354, M12P; Lucille E. Owen, 61127, M12P; R. R. Gates, 60263, M13B; Ralph Stanfill, 60330; M-13B; E. B. Galloway, 60650, M13B; Charles D. Pierce, 60729, M13C; and Irene P. McCellan, 60890, M-

Winners of \$3.50 awards were a. m. to 12:15 p. m. every Saturday.

"If anyone wants a personal appearance from Bill Ward and His Dixieland Ramblers, he should get in touch with me at my home at the Suggestion Office Room 14.

Fire Prevention Week Plans Being Laid In Y-12 Plant

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Chicago fire in 1871.

Quoting statistics released by the National Fire Protection Association, Chief Hughey has pointed that deaths and loss by fire are increasing annually. The N.F.P.A. has estimated that 1947 fire losses will be approximately \$700,000,000 compared to \$561,487,000 in 1946. Of all the fires in the country, about 90 per cent could have prevented if proper fire prevention steps had been taken, Chief Hughey declared.

declared.

"The twin objectives of Fire Prevention Week," Chief Hughey declared, "are to rid our plant, homes and community of the hazards that account for the majority of fires and to focus attention on the carelessness that take such a high toll lessness that take such a high toll of life and property. The Y-12 Fire Department is always on the alert to respond to a fire call, but can do little to prevent a fire from starting outside of our campaign of fire prevention. That is the responsibility of every employee in Y-12."

Miss Mary Braunecker Dies At Ridge Hospital Thursday

Miss Mary Braunecker, 46, Y-12 employee in Dept. M12M, died at the Oak Ridge Hospital last Thurs-day. She lived at 116 Henley Road, Oak Ridge, and had been working in Y-12 since November 21, 1941. Miss Braunecker is survived by

a sister, Mrs. Winifred B. Hilde, of Whipple, Ariz., and a brother, Wil-liam Braunecker, of the United States Merchant Marine.

Mrs. Hilde flew to Oak Ridge last week to make funeral arrangements. Plans had not been announced last Friday at press time of The Bulletin.

CLARK SUCCEERS WALDNER

The new director of the welfare program of "sustaining member-ships."

String banjo. The "Singing School" taught him to read notes; other-ships."

Malcolm Wallis, of Y-12, Dept.

H12E, again was elected treasurer of the organization, and another Y-12 employee, Evans Means, was his entire livelihood from music named stage manager. Mrs. Martha lit is his ambition to appear regregation. juvenile court work in Toledo, O. Clark, a native of Scranton, Pa., has had eight years of experience in welfare work.

WARNING REQUIRED
In the early 1900's, the first automobiles struck so many pedestrians and frightened so many horses that Tennessee passed a law requiring every motorist who plan-ned to drive to warn the public one week in advance by inserting a notice in the newspapers.

Let well enough alone and there will be no progress.

Five Y-12 Candidates In Election Saturday

Five Y-12 employees are among the 24 candidates qualified for the Oak Ridge Town Council election to be held Saturday, according to Frank T. Rutherford, K-25, chair-man of the Oak Ridge Election Commission.

Polling places will be established in the school buildings in each of the nine election districts in the city and will be open from 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. Any resident of Oak Ridge more than 18 years old with a permanent address and an appropriate badge (either resident or work) is eligible to vote.

Voters May Write In Names Voting will be by ballot in each of the nine districts. However, any voter may write in the name of a person for whom he desires to vote if the name is not on the ballot.

The Y-12 candidates are John S Reece, 154 Kentucky Ave., Third District; Eugene M. Williams, 101 Ulena Lane; and John E. Harding, 117 East Vance Road, both in the Fourth District; Carl A. Cooper, 312 West Outer Drive, Fifth District; and Rayman V. Rinehart, 154 West Seneca Road, Eight District. Harding is a member of the pre-sent council and running for reelection.

Other Candidates Listed

Other candidates include: First District — Edv Edward L.

Benedict, 346 East Drive.

Second District — T. W. Rodes,
42 Outer Drive; Madge Williams,
70 Outer Drive; Silas H. Holland,

125 East Tennessee Ave.
Third District — J. D. Henson,
115 East Maiden Lane; R. F. Smith, 233 Boone Hall; James G. Stangly, 130 Kentucky Ave. Fourth District

John W. Clark, 232 Clayton Hall.

Fifth District — Warren H.
Bridges, 100 Pallas Road; Sally
Carter, 104 West Newcomb Road.
Sixth District — W. Walter Goolsby, 107 West Pawley Road; Dan D. Hicks, 106 South Walker Road; D. E. Baker, 426 Thrush

Road. Seventh District - George W. Leonard, 103 East Iona Circle; Joseph P. Gill, 212 Indian Place. Eighth District — George G.

Corley, 113 Lewis Lane; Lloyd C. Blackwood, 795 West Outer Drive.
Ninth District — J. Sanders Thompson, 137 Serval Road; Rev. A. Sims, Scarab Road.

Ulys Rodden Funeral Held September 4 In Rock Hill

Funeral services for Ulys Andrew Funeral services for Ulys Andrew Rodden, 53, Y-12 employee in Dept. A14N, Electrical Equipment Repair and Maintenance, who died September 3 at the Oak Ridge Hospital were held September 4 in Rock Hill, N. C. The services were held at an Episcopal Church and burial was in Evergraph competery.

was in Evergreen cemetery.
Two daughters and three sons survive Mr. Rodden. They are Mrs. Donna O. Marron, St. Louis, Mo.; and Hannah Rodden, 8, who lived at 103 Judd Lane, Oak Ridge, with their father; and V. A. Rodden, Jr., 18, in the Marine Corps at Parris Island, S. C.; Porter F. Rodden, 15; and Malcolm N. Rodden, 11, both whom live in Oak Ridge.

WHY IS A PIG?

angles, where the iron cooled and hardened. The appearance of the main runner and those branching out from it resembles a sow and her suckling pigs. In modern ironmaking, the cast from the blast furnace is carried in liquid form to a pig casting machine that takes the hot metal and forms it in an endless chain of buckets. The solid chunks of iron can then be stored or shipped out.

"Does she talk much?"

"Does she? Last summer she talked so much her tongue got sun-burned."

D Area Bowling Loop

The opening schedule of games

Termites vs Splinters. Old Men vs Wood Choppers. Calutrons vs Overheads.

Strikers vs Scotties.

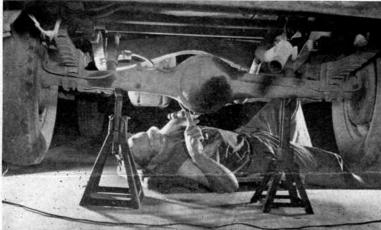
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Repairmen Set Excellent Mark





This group of Y-12 employees in Dept. A12T, garage workers, compiled the remarkable record of 669 days of work without a lost time accident up to September 11. In the group at the top, first lost time accident up to September 11. In the group at the top, first row, left to right, are Charles Hays, Guy Combs, Glenn Richardson and H. L. White; second row, W. B. Cronan, Perry Ekes, Paul Proffitt and C. L. McCall; third row, Gene Wilkins, Jess Johnson, Charles Phelps, Katherine Miller, Z. S. Humphreys, supervisor; Eddie Johnson and W. C. Toney, group leader. In the lower picture Paul Proffitt is shown working on a transmission of a motor vehicle using safety jacks and protective goggles.

Dept. A12T Operates 669 Days Without Lost Time Accident

from peak operations standards, Dept. A12T, composed of employees in the garage who maintain the Y-12 motor vehicles, has continued its effective accident prevention program that has always kept the group near the top in plant safety standings. The department is a part of the Plant Maintenance Division, of which W. H. Acton is division superintendent. Z. S. Humphrevs is supervisor. Up to September 11 the depart-

ment had worked 669 days with-out a lost time accident being charged against it. The last lost time mishap occurred November 12,

Modern, Safe Equipment Used

This record has been compiled as a result of the department employees taking their work seriousist if proper precautions are not taken. Correct use of the most modern and safe equipment obtainable has contributed to the long span of days of safe operation.

In an accompanying picture, Paul Proffitt is shown working on the transmission of a Y-12 motor vehicle. "Fool proof" jacks are being used to prevent the vehicle from slipping from the supports and Proffitt is wearing monogoggles to prevent dirt, grease or other foreign substances from getting in his eyes while he is working.

weekly safety meetings very Tues- month of travel.

Although greatly reduced in size day to discuss problems pertaining to accident prevention, fire prevention and plant security. A chairman, chosen by the department itself, presides at the meetings and during the past many months each employee has served as chairman several times. It is the responsibility of the chairman to make regular inspections of the shop, tools and equipment and make a detailed report of his findings at the weekly safety meetings.

As a result of the departmental safety programs, the Y-12 garage in Bldg. 9712 has the reputation of being one of the best kept in the Clinton Engineer Works area. In addition to establishing its excellent safety record, Dept. A12T also has one of the best emergency fire fighting squads in Y-12.

Attendence Record Fine

For the week ending August 81 and 7 Dept. A12T turned in perfect attendance records to add to its laurels.

AIT WINS SAFETY HONOR

With an accident percentage of only 2.15 per 100,000 miles of travel, American Industrial Transit, operators of Oak Ridge busses, has won a special award from the National Safety Council. The AIT record was established in Group ves while he is working. No. 1, composed of systems aver-The entire department holds aging more than 207,000 miles per

SPORT NEWS Y-12

Five Teams Tied For Top | Strong Womens' Pin As Plant Pin Loop Opens Team Seen For Y-12

The Y-12 "Thursday Nighters" Plant Bowling League opened hostilities at the Grove alleys last week in a nicely arranged ceremony of ribbon cutting and first ball rolling by C. N. Rucker, Plant Superintendent, a pretty fair bowler in his own right. Handicapped by a photographer's flash for a picture, Superintendent Rucker scored a seven on the inaugural maple cast.

The pins began to spin, careen, and crash in wild abandon as many keglers showed plenty of evidence Opens Season Tonight of pre-season practice tuneups.
Roberts Tops Scratch Scorers

All eight teams of the D Area Bowling League are poised for the opening of the loop season set for 8:30 o'clock tonight on the Jefferson alleys, according to League President Phil Rueff. There will be no special opening ceremonies for the loop, with the keglers planning to get away without any fanfare but with great determination.

Roberts Tops Scratch Scorers Roberts of the 9212s scored a high game scratch of 220, while Grappe of the Rippers ripped through for a 205 mark. Some fancy scoring also showed up in the individual three-game scratch results. Roberts posted 561; Ross of the Comets, 536; Burney, Comets, 503; Grappe, Rippers, 521; and Koons, Rippers, 523.

The Comets marked up a first with 216 and 126 and 126

The Comets marked up a first with 819 for high single game scratch team score, while the Chemicals rang up a 805 for a close second. The Rippers chalked up a 2527 to top team scoring for a three-game high scratch. Five Teams Tied For Lead

Some excellent bowlers are dis-	Leagu	e sta	ndi	ng follow	s:	
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Second Dog Handling Class

for the sanction match scheduled for September 28 will be held at 8 o'clock Monday night, September 22 at the Townsite tennis courts. The classes are open for both adults and children to give instruction in training and handling dogs in the show ring. The first class was held Monday night of this week.

of the bench show committee of the club and has announced that entry blanks for the show may be obtained at the tennis courts Monday night. Entry fees for dogs more than 12 months old is \$2 and for dogs less than 12 months old the Y-12 Tag Eootball League

Jaycees Win Game; Lions Win Beer

The Lions Club 17 to 9 defeat by the Oak Ridge Junior Chamber of Commerce in their first annual softball fracas last Wednesday night was explained by Bill Davis, Y-12 Security Office, guardian of the hot corner for the Lions, as a mere matter of run-making super-iority on the part of their oppon-ents. But inside dope has it that the Lions outfield collapsed due to old age aches and pains which overtook them in the fifth when the Jaycees forged ahead with a big cluster of runs. Ward Foster, of Y-12, socked a home run in this

NEW PHONE BOOK LOOMS

Any Y-12 employee living in Oak Ridge who have recently moved or otherwise changed their home telephone listings are urged to be sure that the changes are made in the new directory to be published by the Southern Bell Telephone Co. The deadline for this information is September 30 and the changes should be made by writing or telephoning the business office of the telephone company at 5-3511.

Strong Y-12 Team Expected

Is Scheduled Next Monday

The second of two classes in dog handling being staged by the Oak Ridge Kennel Club in preparation for the sanction match scheduled for September 28 will be held at the sanction of the sanction match scheduled for September 28 will be held at the sanction of the sanction match scheduled for September 28 will be held at the sanction of the

Prospects for a strong Y-12 entry look bright as the following bowlers are already lined up: Roy Roberts, Bruce Whitaker, Ernie Cobble, L. H. (Sky) Barker, Rudolph Pletz, Don Ross and Glenn Burney. League play will commence at 8:30 o'clock tonight at the Cen-Bill Ebert, of Y-12, is chairman f the bench show committee of the lub and has announced that entry lanks for the show may be obtained at the central bowling alleys. A preliminary meeting also is set for 7 o'clock tonight at the central bowling alleys. A preliminary meeting also is set for 7 o'clock tonight at the central bowling alleys. A preliminary meeting also is set for 7 o'clock tonight at the central bowling alleys.

Will Be Organized Thursday

The Y-12 intra-plant tag football league will be formed at 3:15 o'clock Thursday afternoon at the Recreation Office, North Portal, when representatives of prospec-tive teams will meet with Arnold Tiller, Recreation Supervisor. In order to field at least a four-team league, it is urged that if anyone cannot attend the meeting, the Recreation Office be notified by telephoning 7-8252.

All Y-12 touch football league games will be played on Tuesday and Wednesday nights at Administration Field.

The Y-12 Recreation Department reports that the city-wide touch football league will get underway about October 1 and urges players

BLOOD DONORS SOUGHT

The Oak Ridge Hospital has ask-ed any Y-12 employee with RH Negative type blood who will vol-unteer to contribute to the hospital ment blanks from Tunnell, of Enblood blank to communicate with gineering, telephone 7618. Other Ythe hospital laboratory and be placed on the donor list. Hospital authorities are endeavoring to maintain an active donor list in case emergency transfusions are required. Volunteers may obtain control of the power Squadron are Gus authorities are endeavoring to maintain an active donor list in case emergency transfusions are required. Volunteers may obtain the power squadron received its charter last February and is headinformation by telephoning 5-2332, ed by Commander Frederick Frank-

The women keglers who compose Y-12's entry in the Women's City Bowling League are ready to hand a "Freddy" to their first opponent in the loop's inaugural games slated to begin at 8:30 p. m., Thursday at the Grove bowling alleys, according to last year records which show two team members, Laura Tucker and Dorothy Roberts, among Oak Ridge's best.

Mrs. Tucker rolled a sweet average of 147 in the 1946 city-wide competition, while Mrs. Roberts also placed among the top players with a game average of 144. Although the others on Y-12's team, Margaret Solomon, Daisy Brogan, Ann Preston and Ann Hart, did not participate officially last year, their past bowling records indicate a 130 average or better.

Drawings which will identify Y-Drawings which will identify Y12's opening night opponent will
not be made until shortly before
game time. Other members of the
Oak Ridge Women's Bowling League are, AEC, Carbide K-25, Morat
Jewelers, Monsanto, Hospital, Area
Laundry, Fairchild, Grove Merchants, Jefferson Bowling Alley
and Ford Motor Co.

Joe Culver And Son Capture Prizes In Model Plane Meet

Joe Culver, Dept. A12W, long In Pin Loop Opening Tonight

The Oak Ridge Industrial City Bowling League, a new fall creation in local kegling circles, looms as a well-balanced eight-team maple mauling loop with two entries from Carbide K-25 and one each from Y-12, Roane-Anderson, Fairchild, Atomic Energy Commission, American Industrial Transit, and Skidmore, Owens and Merrill.

Prospects for a strong Y-12 en-

Young Dick Culver took third place in the Class Three speed con-test and second place in rubberpowered cabin model and rubber-powered stick model events. He was awarded \$35 in merchandise certificates and promptly said he would buy a bicycle. Joe Culver took second prize in the senior twoglider contest. Mrs. Culver was entered in one event, but failed to take any prizes.

The air-minded Singletons of Oak Ridge, son Jimmy and father George H., topped the Oak Ridge delegation when it came to taking honors. Jimmy won two events and his father one.

Billiard Players Asked To Report

The Y-12 Recreation Department urges that play be speeded in the plant billiard ladder tournament as be selected in the near future.
Match play will be facilitated if players will leave their telephone number at the Middletown pool

Piloting. Boating Classes Are Set

of Y-12, socked a home run in this inning for the Jaycees.

Although the Jaycees demonstrated better ball playing behind Ben Rowland's clever twirling, the Lions won a draw on the beer-drinking the city league from squads composing the plant loop.

A 10-week course in piloting and small boat handling under the auspices of the Oak Ridge Power Squadron will open October 1 at the Oak Ridge Power the city league from squads composing the plant loop. of Y-12, treasurer of the organization.

> Carbide Y-12 employees may selin, of Fairchild.